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VIDEO SIGNAL CLIPPING

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Paragraph beginning at line 11 of page 1 has been amended as follows:

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Television circuits are commonly designed or modified so as to further integrate the functions thereof to enable operation with low power consumption. However, discrepancies can arise when the power supply is reduced. For example, a clipping effect may occur when the signals reach a minimum or maximum voltage level. The signal may deteriorate in shape in these circumstances.